

# The Cairo Bulletin, June 23.

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### NEWS OF THE CITY.

OUR ROUNDABOUT JOKES.—  
The municipal imbroglio is in *status quo*.

Drawers and Undershirts at a sacrifice at P. Neff's, No. 19 Ohio Lanes.

Most of the colored schools of the city are taking their vacation—the Rev. Mr. Strother's among the rest.

The Goodall Brothers are publishing a little daily paper at the stock yards, Chicago. It is called the *Sun*. May it stand to their profit.

Remember the *Rough and Ready* hats in white and brown, at John Antius. They are nice—they are cool. See them.

Carpenters are raising the roof of the rear addition of the Church of the Redeemer—an improvement that will greatly modify the intensity of the heat in that part of the building.

Kites high in air, wagging their long tails, and darting here and there, with their toy-like flight to the earth-end of the strings that hold their breasts to the wind. See everywhere. They are all the rage now.

The burglar who entered Koehler's gun shop the other night and appropriated three revolvers, has not as yet been arrested. He is a cunning scoundrel whom we should be pleased to see ticketed for.

Circuit Court in Johnson county adjourned yesterday until the sixth day of July. This adjournment was necessitated by the approach of the harvest time, most of the wheat in that county being ready for the reaper.

The new Radical paper to be started in Anna, during the coming week will be called the *Advertiser*. It is under the special patronage of Lt. Gov. Dougherty, and will no doubt live through the approaching campaign, whether self-sustaining or otherwise. Two previous efforts to run a Radical paper in Anna proved fatal. We wish the *Advertiser* better luck, pecuniarily.

John Major has successfully removed the Scott White store house, something over half the required distance. It is now fronting the postoffice. Great care has been called for in its removal, as it is an old building and was not of the strongest at anytime.

Judge Allen left for Springfield by the afternoon train to attend the United States District Court. The case of Trick vs. Alexander County, is docketed for the present term. Trick came to recover losses sustained and money due on account of the Court House contract.

The steamer Natchez accomplished the run from Cairo to St. Louis in sixteen hours and twenty-five minutes, making her time out from New Orleans, three days and twenty-one hours. This is the best time on record, and beats the run of the J. M. White exactly two hours.

On to the ladies fair and festival. You will find ice cream, lemonade, cakes and confections, etc. on sale, and ladies to wait upon you in the most gracious manner imaginable. Gentlemen are especially invited. No charge for admission. Remember the place, Phillips Hall, corner of Ohio Lanes and Tenth Street, and go.

The foundation of Mr. Scott White's large brick store house is being laid; and in a few weeks, the building will assume all its imposing proportions. It such buildings as it will bear to cover the court-hart district, the city will have lost nothing in appearance by the recent fire, however much the property holders may have suffered as individuals.

Dr. W. B. Burke, who is suffering from paralysis, and who during the past two years has not remained a day, at a time out of bed, is slowly improving, and feels confident of an entire cure. We trust that his hopes are well grounded. He is an able physician, a good hearted man, and has certainly had a full share of this world's afflictions.

See Bearwart, Orth & Co.'s new advertisement. They have an ice-cream freezer that will make a gallon of splendid ice-cream out of nothing, or, in other words, make three gallons of ice cream out of two gallons of milk. They have several sizes of the freezers, and furnish with each a receipt for making all kinds of ice cream, water ices, fancy cakes, etc. Read their advertisement.

The ladies of the M. E. church will repeat their church fair and festival this evening. There will be an abundance of the good things of the season for all who may attend. If a few more gentlemen would drop in, their presence would be welcome, and no doubt add something to their receipts. There was a very fair crowd present last night, but the female sex huge predominated.

We acknowledge the receipt of complementary tickets to the "Select Party" at the St. Charles tomorrow evening, and shall probably call in upon the gay throng—weather permitting. The presence of a number of young ladies and gentlemen from abroad is anticipated, and should the reasonable expectations of the managers be realized, the party will be one of the largest and most enjoyable ever held in Cairo.

The municipal imbroglio is casting the city more than it is worth. Last week the labor of eight men each day was lost—a loss of about \$127 of muscle, because eighteen rascally members of the council are so stubborn they won't agree with the Mayor, who is of an easy disposition, de-

tects stubbornness, and can't understand why men don't yield when he tells them, and assures them on his honor, they are in the wrong.

The fair and supper by the ladies of the Methodist church, last night, was well attended, and was a success in a pecuniary way. The large hall was embellished with flowers and evergreens, and, during the evening was well filled with ladies and gentlemen who manifestly came there to enjoy themselves. The Silver Coronet band furnished music, opening with a grand outside serenade, which, owing to the peculiar state of the atmosphere was heard all over the city.

—Harry Walker is rustinating at Cynthiana Springs. He informs us that the accommodations there are really good; that for the first time for years the hotel is well furnished and the rooms supplied with clean towels, linens and covers; and that the fare is good and cheap. Mr. Forbes, the landlady, is a very nice good-looking woman, and looks along on the ways of his guests. The fares \$1 per week. Harry says that he is preparing masked hideouts from a use of the whisks.

The Catholic school Soule's academy was a success. The boys had made these trips during the day, and were well dressed each time. Quite a number of the parents of the children and friends of the school were present, and entered heartily into the sports and amusements of the day. Swings had been erected for the children, ice cream and lemonade stands for the thirsty, and provisions for the enjoyment of everybody. The entire crowd returned by the six o'clock boat, most of them a few days prior to death. The whole will be a large Soule volume, bound in cloth, uniform with Peterson's various editions of The Complete Works of Charles Dickens. Price \$1.50. Agents wanted everywhere to engage in its sale. Advance copies will be sent to any one post paid, on receipt of price.

**BUT A TICKET.**

On the 1st of August Mr. P. Rielly's homestead, with the beautiful building lots adjoining will be disposed of by lot. The property is valued at \$12,000, which is not a dollar more than its cost. The residence is a two story brick, with stone and iron trimmings, finished inside in the most complete and elegant manner, and is, undoubtedly, one of the most desirable homes in the city. Holbrook avenue, on which it is situated, is one hundred feet wide, and the ground is among the most elevated inside the levee.

About a little the tickets are already sold, and the demand for them on the increase. Buy one, two or a half dozen. Somebody is sure to buy the ticket that will draw the capital prize. It is as likely to fall into your hands as into anybody else. Try your luck anyhow. It will only cost you five dollars. If you draw nothing, your loss will not be irreparable. If you draw the capital prize, you can quit work, put on good clothes, and spend the balance of your days in the shade.

June 26th.

**HALL AT THE ST. CHARLES.**

The young men of Cairo are perfecting arrangements for a grand ball at the St. Charles Hotel, on Friday evening next—a return ball for the real pleasant affair on the steamer Dan Able. A delegation of ladies and gentlemen from Nashville, Mound City and Columbus is confidently looked for.

The dining hall of the St. Charles is well ventilated and furnishes room for at least one hundred couple. It is, by all odds, the coolest and pleasantest room in the city. The best music in Cairo has been engaged, and the young men will exert themselves to render the occasion one of the most enjoyable ever held in the country. Married gentlemen will receive special invitations.

June 27th.

**CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT.**

The singing class of the Conservatory of Music, which numbers many of the most accomplished young lady vocalists of the city, will give our citizens a rendition of the popular operetta "Lalla" in the Atheneum, on Thursday night, next. The composition embraces thirty songs, duets, trios and choruses, and its rendition will be greatly aided by an orchestra of seven instruments.

The press of the country speaks of "Nella" as a charming juvenile composition, of simple, pleasing melody, natural chaste and elegant passages and varied excellence. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

June 28th.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY.**

Notice is hereby given that the sale of delinquent lands and town lots in Alexander county, will take place at the courthouse, Monday, June 27th, 1870. Those who owe personal tax must pay immediately, as I am required to settle my account forthwith.

L. H. MYERS,

sheriff Alexander County.

**To Enjoy Life's Blessings We Must Have Health.**

It is a stubborn fact that every human being is more or less predisposed to disease, and in the Spring the exciting causes of disease are numerous and active, and sickness is exceedingly prevalent. Now, to counteract the baneful influences which sometimes tell with fearful effect upon our system at this period of the year, a certain and agreeable remedy is furnished by Messrs. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., of Lancaster and Pittsburg, Pa. It is noted and efficacious invigorant and tonic, Miser's Herb Bitters—a life giving preparation and in universal use. It is the best blood purifier now before the public. It invigorates, renovates and cleanses the current within us; corrects all the irregularities of the system; imparts fresh vigor and strength to the constitution, and produces perfect health and fine spirits where now is general debility and nervousness. Everybody ought to use it in the Spring and Summer, as it will be found a reliable protection against disease and promoter of happiness.

June 29th.

**NOTICE.**

The Circuit court of Alexander county, will not be called; nor the jurors empaneled until 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, July 5th, 1870.

JOHN Q. HARMAN, Circuit Clerk.

**FOR SALE.**

One marble top Billiard Table—for one-third its cash value.

June 29th.

B. S. HARRELL,

Assignee of Walker & Sisson

### TOBACCO SALE TO-DAY.

**The Planters' Warehouse, Lots of Tobacco and Many Buyers.**

The sale at the Planters' Tobacco Warehouse to-day, at the time *THE BULLETIN* went to press, was going off at a lively rate. Over a hundred bags-heads had been sold, and the "going, going, gone" was still in progress. The prices were excellent, and both buyers and sellers seemed to be in fine spirits. We shall give the prices to-morrow.

**LIFE OF CHARLES DICKENS.**

(By Dr. S. S. MAXWELL.)

With Papers, Recollections, Anecdotes, and Letters by "Dick," never before collected. T. R. Peterson & Brothers, No. 30 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, have in press, for immediate publication, *The Life of Charles Dickens*. It will contain, besides a full history of his life, his Unpublished Papers, in Press and in Verse, Recollections and Anecdotes, as well as Letters never before published, and will trace the entire career of the great Novelist from the time of his birth, and his connection with journalism as a reporter, to his unresigned and lamented resignation on the 2d of June, 1870.

By Dr. R. Shelton Mckeeve. It will also contain a new enlarged biography of Charles Dickens taken from a photograph of which he was a few days prior to death. The whole will be a large Soule volume, bound in cloth, uniform with Peterson's various editions of The Complete Works of Charles Dickens. Price \$1.50. Agents wanted everywhere to engage in its sale. Advance copies will be sent to any one post paid, on receipt of price.

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The weather continues finely clear, and very warm, with indications of a storm.

The river has fallen two inches, but now seems stationary.

The Mississippi is still falling steadily at St. Louis, and there is no rise of consequence reported above.

The Ohio is falling steadily at Pittsburgh with only four feet in the channel. It is falling steadily at Louisville with five feet water in the shade over the falls. The coal boats below blocked the canal for fifty hours.

The Cumberland is again rising with twelve feet water on the shade, after having fallen from 20 feet to 10 feet in four days.

Business here continues good at our wharves and a large amount of freights is being received and shipped from and to all points.

The Dexter brought 1600 bars railroad iron for the L. C. R. R.

The Olive Branch discharged 900 bars railroad iron, 250 bbls coal, here.

The Louisville is still here receiving largely.

The Mary Davage is reshipping 200 tons for the South.

The Talisman brought 58 hogsheads tobacco for reshipment East, per Blue Line cars; 200 four barrels and 200 sacks wheat for Cairo mills; 40 tons iron and sundries for St. Louis; 100 lbs tobacco, 200 lbs for the South.

The Evansville and Paducah packets bring fair trips for reshipment.

The Natchez succeeded in beating the famous J. M. White's time to St. Louis, but accounts disagree as to how much.

One account says she beat it six minutes, while another says she beat it twenty-one minutes. The White's time was three days, twenty-three hours and nine minutes to St. Louis.

The Grand Tower for Memphis, and the Great Republic for New Orleans, are due this evening.

The Idlewild is the Evansville packet this evening.

The Paducah packets leave daily at 3 p.m.

### HORSE RACE.

The sorrel horse of Mr. William Elliott and the brown thoroughbred horse belonging to Mr. John Upchurch, have been matched for a race on Saturday next. Distance, 400 yards, Purse, \$50.00. Thirty-fourth street has been selected as the race course, and 2 o'clock p.m. is the time. As both the animals are known to be fast, an interesting and closely contested race is looked for.

Good Cotton Socks, only 15 cents per pair or \$1.25 cents per dozen, at P. Neff's, No. 78, Ohio Lanes.

**28TH REPORT**

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

At the close of business on the 10th day of June, 1870.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts.....\$60,154.43

Over drafts.....1,108.44

U.S. Bonds to secure discounts.....10,000.00

Other stocks, bonds and notes.....12,000.75

U.S. bonds and securities on hand.....1,310.65

Due from banking and trading agents.....11,263.21

Due from other banks and bankers.....1,145.87

Banking houses.....2,000.00

Specie on hand.....1,474.40

Current expenses.....1,000.00

Taxes paid.....1,474.54

Capital stock.....\$100,000.00

Interest.....1,080.00

Profit and loss.....1,815.27

Correlation outstanding.....\$20,000.00

Individual deposits.....\$20,000.00

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....25,000.00

Pre-judgments.....8,492.42

Banking fees.....10,522.42

Postage and express.....16,627.80

Express.....1,145.87

Making close connections with St. Louis, and the Ind. & Ill. R. R. for Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and with the St. Louis & San Antonio, at Springfield, with the Toledo, Walworth & Western R. R. for Quincy, and all points west, and with the Chicago & St. Louis R. R. and the Illinois & Michigan R. R. for Chicago and northern and southern points.

P. DODGE, Gen. Agent.